

**MEMO ENDORSED**

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June 23, 2008

United States District Judge Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Court  
United States District Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street, Chambers 533  
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

Re: Madeleine Kubicek v. County of Westchester  
Civil Action No. 08-00372

Dear Judge Karas:

I am the pro se plaintiff in the above referenced matter, and I write to you today regarding a possible problem I may have at the conference in this matter scheduled for July 15, 2008. I have fluctuating hearing loss accompanied by tinnitus. Though I am under medical treatment, depending on the acoustics in the room and the level of tinnitus I experience that day, I do not know if I will hear well enough to participate effectively. I would like to inquire as to whether a speech enhancer or possibly speech-to-text equipment is available in the Court for my use. It is possible that I will hear adequately simply by sitting in close proximity to those who are speaking, and will not need special accommodations, but there is no way to know in advance, so I seek the Court's assistance in this matter.

I apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for any help you may be able to provide.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Madeleine Kubicek".

Madeleine Kubicek

cc: Magistrate Judge George A. Yanthis  
Irma W. Cosgriff, Sr. County Attorney, County of Westchester

The Court will hold the  
conference in a manner that  
accommodates Ms. Kubicek's hearing  
issues.

So Ordered.

A handwritten signature, possibly "MA", followed by the date "6/25/08".